IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Application No.: 10/700,391 Examiner: Johnson, Brian P. Filed: November 4, 2003 § Group/Art Unit: 2183 Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. No: 5500-91300 Arun Radhakrishnan and Kelvin D. Goveas Title: Prediction of Floating Point Instruction Latency and Scheduling Based on Prediction

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF October 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 17, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.